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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879.
— CATHAY	2952	450	R. T. Dundas	31st March.
(s) NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	7th April.
— TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	14th do.
(s) BOKHARA	2931	450	J. Orman	21st do.
— BANGALORE	2983	500	E. G. Stead	28th do.
(s) INDUS	3470	500	H. D. Shalard	4th May
— THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	12th do.
(s) SURAT	3141	539	W. E. Breese	19th do.
— KHIVA	2959	450	G. Lee	26th do.
(s) NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	30th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Perrins	6th June.
(s) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. O. Babot	13th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Bebot	1st April 1879.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	14th do.
ZAMBESI	2461	370	Brimacombe	22nd do.
TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	12th May.

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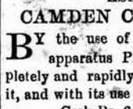

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3083	500	N. Stewart	25th April.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	23rd May.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	20th June.
ASSAM	3083	500	N. Stewart	18th July.

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Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
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Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1865 and 1876 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
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BY WARREN'S PROCESS, Meats are cooked without coming in contact with water or steam, and being prepared in their own vapour they retain their full flavour and nutritious properties.

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	Size...	4	6	8	10	quarts.
ROUND	Rupees...	7-8	9	11	12-8	each.
OVAL	Size...	12½	14	15½	16½	18 inches.
BELLIED	Rupees...	15	18-8	22-8	25	30 each.
	Size...	3	4	5	6	8 gall.
	Rupees...	18	22	27	30	35 each.

WARREN'S PATENT COOKING POTS.
With Cast Iron Boilers, tinned inside.

	Size...	6	8	10	quarts.
ROUND	Rupees...	9-8	11	12-8	each.
OVAL	Size...	4	5	6	gall.
	Rupees...	21-8	23	26	each.

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10 inch size each Rs. 5-4.

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Supersede Gridirons and Frying Pans.

Size...	9	10½	12	inches.
OVAL, Tinned and fitted with Clip ... Rupees. ...	3-8	4-8		each.
OVAL, Tinned and fitted with Hinge ... „ ...	3-12	5		„
ROUND Tinned of improved pattern ... „ ...	3-4	...	...	„

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Fully extract the Aroma and Nutritious Properties from the Berry, the water being kept in contact with the Coffee until the infusion is required for use.

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(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

NOTICE.—The Italian Mail Steamer ARABIA, Captain Serra, will sail as above on TUESDAY, the 1st April 18 9, at 1 a.m.

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R. T. H. TUCKER. } London.
ARTHUR TUNG.

Tellicherry, 1st March 1879.

MR. EMIL SCHWENKNER has been AUTHORIZED to SIGN our Firm PER PROCURATION from THIS DATE.

GEO. A. TUNG & Co.

Cochin, 26th March 1879.

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WE the undersigned Administrators to the Estate of the late Mr. CURSETJEE COWASJEE BHANDOOPVALA invite OFFERS for the PURCHASE of the following properties or of any of them at Breach Candy:—

A bungalow and out-houses with 20,388 square yards of ground now in the occupation of the Honorable Mr. Maxwell Melvill.

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A V-cant spot of ground measuring 13,979 square yards, eligible for building.

Particulars may be obtained on application at No. 10, Cowasjee Patel's Tank.

HORMUSJEE CURSETJEE.
BOWMANJEE CURSETJEE.
HIRJEEBHOY CURSETJEE & Co.

29th March, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that THAKAR POONJA JERVA J, of Bombay, Hindoo merchant, has contracted to PURCHASE from EDULJEE COWASJEE BISNEE, and BERAMJEE COWASJEE BISNEE, also of Bombay, Parsee Gentlemen, and they have agreed to SELL to him the two immoveable properties described below. Any and all persons or persons having or claiming any interest in the said properties or either of them, by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, or otherwise, are required to make the same known to the undersigned at their office in Apollo Street, Fort, in the City of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said purchase sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as having been waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.

Firstly, all that piece of Ground, standing and with the messuage, tenement or warehouse standing thereon, situate at Mody Bazar or Cusse Syed Street in the suburb district of Mandvee, in the Old Fort Bombay, containing by admeasurement 147 square yards or thereabouts, and which premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under No. 44, and in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 74 & 446, 0 0 an 2,764, and are bounded on the east by Cusse Syed Street aforesaid, on the west by a sweeper's pass ge on the north by the property of Nasserjee Jeejeebhoy, and on the south by the property of Ganjee and which premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Edulji a Cowasjee Bisnee and Beramjee Cowasjee Bisnee only. All that piece of Government land, together with the messuage, tenement or warehouse standing thereon, situate and being at Mody Bazar or Cusse Syed Street in the suburb of Mandvee, in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 113 square yards or thereabouts, and which premises are assessed in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under No. 45 and in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos 688 6,390, 397 and 2,741, and are bounded on the east by Cusse Syed Street aforesaid, on the north by the property of Kessowjee Jamjee, and on the south by the property belonging to a Mosque, and which were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Eduljee Cowasjee Bisnee and Beramjee Cowasjee Bisnee.

—Dated this 29th day of March 1879.

RIMINGTON, HORE, & CONROY,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Sixteen varieties in Undervests.
Fourteen varieties in Drawers.
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Linen Collars and Cuffs.
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Studs, Links, Solitaires.
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Patent Leather Elastic Side Shoes.
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With Reeded Rubber Soles.

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Thompson's Prime	Rs.	22	0	per 1,000
Do.	„	2	8	box of 100
Thompson's No. 1	„	17	0	per 1,000
Do.	„	2	0	box of 100
Dawson's Prime	„	20	0	per 1,000
Do.	„	2	4	box of 100
Dawson's No. 1	„	17	0	per 1,000
Do.	„	2	0	box of 100
Nonpareil	„	15	0	per 1,000
Do.	„	1	12	box of 100

TRICHINOPOLY CIGARS.

Regalias Elegante	Rs.	25	0	per 1,000
Do.	„	3	0	box of 100
Favoritas	„	22	0	per 1,000
Do.	„	2	8	box of 100
Principes	„	20	0	per 1,000
Do.	„	2	4	box of 100

NOTE.—5 per cent. discount allowed for cash *with* orders and *prompt payment* on all purchases aggregating Rs. 10 and upwards.

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Pure and Sparkling.

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Of handsome shapes.

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WEDDING and MOURNING Orders carefully and promptly attended to.

Estimates supplied for "WEDDING TROUSSEAUX."
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The cost is nominal, the only apparatus required [beyond the appliances found in every counting-house] being the Printing Folio, Transfer Paper, and the Patent Ink.

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Quarto size to print letter size [or less], Cash complete	Rs.	25 0
Foolscap size „ „	„	35 0

S. ROSE & Co., 9, Rampart Row, Bombay.

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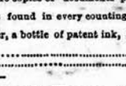

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These Jars are light, clean, safe, require no packing, and are economical.

The charge is Rs. 2 for one gallon, Rs 3 for two gallons, and Rs. 4 for four gallons. Wood Taps, Re. 1-8 each. Plated Taps, Rs. 4 each.

Also in Casks containing 8 gallons, 12 gallons, 20 gallons, and 60 gallons.

A great saving is effected in purchasing Wines and Spirits in Wood, and there is no loss of Breakage.

COGNACS.

	Per Imperial Gall. Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
* Star, a capital peg Brandy	10 0	10 4
** Stars, a pale pleasant spirit, delicate flavour	10 12	11 0
*** Stars, fine old Cognac, soft pale, mellow flavour and strongly recommended for general consumption	12 8	13 0
**** Stars, very superior old pale, of great age and delicate flavour	14 8	15 0

SHERRIES.

MANZANILLA.—This natural Sherry is very pale, dry, and has a good aroma.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Per Im. Gall.	8 9	9 0
„ Qtr. Cask of about 27 Im. Galls.	216 0	236 0

VINO DE PASTO.—An excellent pale and very dry luncheon wine

Per Im. Gall	7 10	8 0
„ Qtr. Cask of about 27 Im. Galls.	180 4	195 0

CLARET.

The undernoted Medoc in Hhds. containing about 46 galls. or 23 dozs are now coming forward for the cold season.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Medoc of about 46 Im. Galls.	137 0	146 0
St. Estephe „ „	190 0	205 0
Cantenac „ „	236 8	256 0
St. Julien „ „	270 4	293 0

CUTLER PALMER & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

THE UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF THE VAST ASSEMBLY OF PATRONS WHO VISITED THIS MAMMOTH ENTERTAINMENT ON SATURDAY EVENING was, that they never witnessed such a GRAND and MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE in any part of the world, and as our stay this season in Bombay will necessarily be short requiring us to produce our novelties in rapid succession, we respectfully invite you all to come and see our Grand Change of Programme, consisting of the most DARING, VARIED, EXCITING, MARVELLOUS and CLASSIC SCENES in the ARENA ever produced in India.

The same Programme THIS (MONDAY) EVENING as was presented on Saturday night.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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6 „	„	..... at 4	„ „
12 „	„	..... at 5	„ „
18 „	„	..... at 6	„ „

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GRINDLAY & Co.

Calcutta, 20th March 1879.

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Bombay, 1st March 1879.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to, or possessing CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the late JAGOO SUTTON Esquire, Deputy C. P. Railway, Bhusawul are requested to communicate with the undersigned once before THURSDAY, the 3rd day of April 1879, after which no claims will be entertained.

HENRY S. FERGUSON.
For the Executors of the above Estate.

Bhusawul, 26th March 1879.

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Canes with ash heads	..... each Rs.	2 8
Do. boxwood heads	..... „ „	3 8
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS will be held in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Byculla, on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Council of Directors, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward. The favour of the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 29TH MARCH 1879.

WITH a marked increase in the quantity of produce coming forward, and a continuous rise in Cotton in Liverpool, we have had a decidedly cheerful and active week in exports, whilst in imports there has also been more doing at rather better prices. As was to be expected under the circumstances the first symptoms of a revival in actual trade have materially changed the general surroundings, money having become dearer both here and in Calcutta, whilst Sterling Exchange has advanced about 2½ per cent. during the week. Freights alone have not improved, but this is owing to the comparatively large supply of tonnage still available. The excess, however, is being rapidly absorbed, and as the number of vessels to arrive during the season is by no means large we shall probably see higher rates later on.

Whilst the ordinary trade of the port thus presents a decidedly more hopeful appearance the week has not been without its disturbing influences. Last Mail day brought advice by telegraph that on the 25th inst. the Under Secretary of State for India would introduce a bill to enable India to raise money in England, and as the most diverse opinions were expressed as to the possible object of the loan, business in Exchange was partially suspended until something more definite was known, which was not till Friday afternoon. We then learned that the Secretary of State for India seeks power to borrow up to 10 millions sterling with the object apparently of restricting Council drafts to an amount which will enable Government to obtain a certain average price for the rupee, probably 1s. 7d., the figure estimated in the Budget. Up to the time of writing we are without news of the termination of the debate on the bill, but it seems generally accepted here that it will be adopted as proposed, and public commercial opinion is much exercised as to the ultimate result. The view most generally expressed is that if Government adopt this temporary measure preparatory to facing the whole silver difficulty there is little to be said, but if the loan is only to be used as a means of postponing the evil day in the hope of something turning up in the meantime the result will be the reverse of profitable. In that case it would only afford a means for the German Government obtaining a better price for their surplus stock of silver, whilst the Gold debt of the country would be increased to the after detriment of Exchange. For the time being the measure as it stands has powerfully assisted an upward movement in the value of the rupee, which had already started from ordinary trade causes, but the future depends on the actual intentions of Government. The departmental Committee now sitting and the utterances of the leaders of Government, however, all indicate an intention to adopt measures of some kind towards improving the position.

The unfavourable report of the Oriental Bank Corporation for the past half year, a summary of which reached us by wire on Wednesday, had also an unsettling effect on business for a day or two. The steady fall which had taken place in the Bank's shares for some months past had led to a very general suspicion that something was wrong, but no one, we think, expected such an adverse result as the loss of almost the entire reserve fund in addition to the profits for the half year, or something like £400,000 in all. The feeling produced by the news, however, was never more than a slight uneasiness and the stability of the Bank was never considered in doubt. On the contrary the public seem to accept the report as a proof that the directors of the Bank are determined to clear off everything of a doubtful character, and confidence in the institution is evidently being rapidly restored as after the drop caused by the first shock of the news the value of the shares has steadily improved.

MONEY.—The last published return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on 22nd instant was of a decidedly unfavourable character, as notwithstanding an increase of 25 lacs in Government deposits the Cash Balance showed a reduction of about 13 lacs. It was accordingly no matter for surprise when the directors raised their rates of discount 1 per cent. at their weekly board meeting on Wednesday last, making the charge for loans against Government Paper 8 per cent for fixed, and 9 per cent for on demand. On the following day the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta followed suit with a similar advance, and it is not at all unlikely that we may see a further upward movement at an early date as supplies of produce go on increasing.

EXCHANGE.—The Market for Sterling has been characterised by a strong upward movement throughout, our quotations at the close showing a rise of about 2½ per cent. The telegram respecting the proposed Sterling loan caused the Banks to take alarm last Mail day, and rates were advanced 1-16d. for Bank Bills, whilst private paper could scarcely be negotiated at any price. On Tuesday a rise of ¼d. to 3-16d. took place, but even at that private bills continued most difficult to place, and on Wednesday the additional disturbing influence caused by the Oriental Bank report rendered business still more impracticable although rates were again the turn firmer. Thursday brought no sale of Council drafts having been allotted at Is. 7¼d. per rupee, of Silver having advanced from 49¼d. to 50d. per oz., and that the amount of the Council drawings for the next week would be only 25 lacs, all of which, combined with the advance of 1 per cent. in the Bank of Bengal's rates of discount, induced a fresh rise of ¼d. At this point demand Bank Bills had reached 1s. 7¾d. and 3 months' Credits 1s. 7¾d., and for a time it almost seemed as if we had touched the top as the banks were generally much more willing buyers. The information, however, that the loan the Government are seeking power to raise at home is for the avowed purpose of manipulating exchange has necessarily caused a further advance, and we close at the following quotations:—Bank Bills, on demand 1s. 7¾d.; 6 months' 1s. 7¾d.; Credits, 3 months' 1s. 7¾d.; 6 months' 1s. 8 1-16d.; Documents, 3 months' 1s. 7 15-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 8¼d. per rupee. At this level the tone of the market is unquestionably firm, but at the same time the Banks will buy for all April at current rates and for May at an advance of 1-16d., whilst with one exception they are not selling forward at any higher, which apparently indicates an idea that we are nearing the top. Whether this will prove to be the case, however, rests almost entirely on Government action. We have now an advance from the lowest point of nearly 2d. per rupee and under ordinary circumstances we might almost make a certainty that this would be followed by a reaction; moreover, had we been dependant on trade influences alone we should not have seen existing figures, but with the possibility of our hearing at almost any moment that Government have decided to take some definite action regarding the position of Silver it is impossible to look forward with any degree of certainty.

The rise in Exchange has necessarily induced a corresponding decline in Gold which now stands at Rs. 19-8 per tola for 100 touch. At this rate there are no buyers for export, on the contrary some of the Banks have been re-selling their purchases of late.

On Calcutta the quotation for demand bills is par and for 60 days' sight ¼ per cent discount.

On China there is still next to nothing doing and the quotation, of Rs. 216 per 100 dollars for 60 days' sight Mercantile drafts, is purely nominal. From Hongkong the latest quotation by wire for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 7¼d. per dollar, and from Shanghai is. 3 1-16d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—With the exception of Wednesday last when the stagnation in general business extended to Government Paper, the Market has been firm throughout, owing to the advance in exchange coupled with an idea which prevails in some quarters that applying for power to raise a sterling loan at home may mean a reduction in the amount to be borrowed in India. We do not ourselves attach any importance to the idea, but in the meantime rates have recovered to Rs. 92¼ to ¾ for Fours and Rs. 97½ to ¾ for New Fours—and-a-half.

SHARES.—The Market, on the whole, has been dull with a downward tendency owing to dear money. In *Bank* shares Bank of Bombay are ¾ per cent lower closing at Rs. 660, and National Bank of India are Rs. 5 lower. In *Land* Companies we notice a decline of Rs. 150 in Mazagons and an advance of Rs. 10 in Port Cannings Colabas after frequent small fluctuations close at our previous quotation. *Press* shares as a rule are firmer. We quote an advance of Rs. 75 in Sind and Punjaub, Rs. 50 in French Press, Rs. 25 in Apollo, Rs. 17 in Bellary, Rs. 15 in East India and Rs. 10 in Albert Co. of Kurrachee. *Spinning and Weaving* Companies have declined again in favour, the movements during the week resulting in a fall of Rs. 100 in Madras, Rs. 50 in Alliance, Dhurrumsey, and Morarjee Goculdass, Rs. 45 in Manockjee Petit, Prince of Wales, and Oriental, Rs. 40 in Great Eastern and Jewraz Balloo, Rs. 25 in Hindustan, Rs. 20 in Bombay United and Coorla, Rs. 15 in Bombay Hemp and Jute, and Rs. 10 in Khandesh and Meer United. The only mills in which there has been any advance has been Rs. 20 in Khatao Muccoonjee and Rs. 50 in National of India. Amongst *Miscellaneous* Companies we notice an advance of Rs. 35 in Bombay Saw Mills and a decline of Rs. 25 in Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.

PIECE GOODS.—An improved feeling has been apparent throughout the week and a fair average business has resulted at in some cases slightly higher prices. From the bazaar the Clearances are estimated at about 1,800 packages and from first hands the sales have also been on a fair scale, whilst a considerable extent of indent business has been put through favoured by the rapid improvement in Exchange. Stocks are now getting into very moderate compass and supplies from home continue comparatively light, so that future prospects are at all events not less favourable than before.

GREY GOODS.—In Shirtings the demand still runs chiefly on 8¼ lb. 40 inch for which prices are a shade better. Other weights of 40 inch are steady. For 45 inch the enquiry is rather better but no advance in rates can be quoted. In 50 and 60 inch goods there is not much doing, but rates are fairly supported. Printers and Madapollams meet a moderate demand at former values. Mulls and Jaconets are, if anything, more active and Dhoties are steady at former rates. In *Bleached Goods* medium makes of Jacconets have been in most request and prices are the turn in favour of sellers. Shirtings, Mulls and Tanjibs are also being dealt in to a fair extent. For *Dyed and Printed* and *T. Red* cloths there has been a shade more enquiry, but supplies are as yet too heavy to admit of any improvement in rates. Local manufactures are rather firmer, but the sales are only estimated at about 500 packages for the week.

TWIST.—The stronger accounts from home have had a much more marked effect on Yarns than goods, a comparatively large business having been transacted in all the leading counts at steadily hardening rates. Stocks are not heavy and sellers in some cases are asking an advance of As. 1 per lb., although the general extent of the improvement may be put at As. ½ to As. ¾ per lb.

METALS.—*Copper*.—A more active demand has been apparent lately and the Market closes firm at an advance of Re. 1 per cwt. In *Yellow Metal* there has also been more doing, and we quote an improvement of As. 8 per cwt. *Iron* has not undergone any special change and we repeat all our previous quotations, but a steadier feeling is apparent.

COALS.—The continued small shipments from home are at last beginning to make themselves felt in an improved demand for cargoes to arrive at an advance of As. 4 to As. 8 per ton. but there is next to nothing offering in first hands and the transactions reported during the week have mostly been re-sales of part cargoes.

COTTON.—With quieter advices from Liverpool, larger supplies, and advancing Exchange, prices receded Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy during the early part of the week, but on Friday in response to an advance in Liverpool of ¼d. to 3-16d. in Americans and 1-16d. to ⅛d. in Surats the Market became quite excited and sellers ran up rates Re. 6 to Rs. 7 per candy. The advance was maintained on Saturday morning, but at the close a quieter feeling became apparent and the market closes with a rise on the week of about Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy, equivalent with enhanced rates of Exchange to about ¼d. to 3-16d. per lb. This increase on a level already above the parity of home values has prevented anything like the extent of business being done, which otherwise would have been and the purchases reported for export in Bombay—exclusive of up-country operations—only reach a total of about 14,000 bales, consisting of about 3,000 bales Broach, 1,000 bales Dhollera and 8,500 bales Oomrawuttee.

The *Receipts* into Bombay during the week give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
For the Week	36,478	33,978	55,652
Total since 1st Sept.	322,503	515,314	532,806

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last Mail have been 7,206 bales, making a total since 1st January of 137,875 bales against 250,258 bales for the corresponding period last year, thus showing a deficiency for this season of 112,383 bales. If arrivals go on increasing as they now promise to do we should see this discrepancy having reduced from week to week, but with only two months and a-half of the season left it is unlikely that the total sailings will go beyond 600,000 bales.

Of the present arrivals the bulk still consists of Oomrawuttee descriptions, but Broach is now beginning to form an important item and small lots of Dholleras are also coming forward. The quality of all growths continues most satisfactory and there will apparently be very little Cotton of any kind under "good fair" this season.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
New Good Hingunghaut Ready (Nominal)...	Rs. 213 =	5 5/16d.
" F.G.F. do. do. do.	" 208 =	5 3/16d.
" Good M. G. Broach April delivery	" 215 =	5½d.
" Oomra Ready	" 207 =	5 3/16d.
" " Do. April delivery	" 205 =	5 3/16d.
" F.G.F. Do. Ready	" 200 =	5d.
" " Do. April delivery	" 198 =	5d.
" G.F. Do Ready	" 196 =	4 15/16d.
" " Do. Do. April delivery	" 194 =	4¾d.
" Good Dhollera "	" 205 =	5 3/16d.
" F.G.F. Do. " "	" 200 =	5d.
" G.F. Do. " "	" 195 =	4 15/16d.
" Ginned Dharwar May	" 200 =	5 1/16d.
" Compta do.	"	No quotation.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 28th instant compares with the corresponding date on the two previous years as follows:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,370,000	2,725,980	2,973,770
" " Surats.	250,000	311,020	406,950
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	549,000	735,760	1,073,310
Do. London.....	60,000	9,100	33,780
American afloat.....	310,000	256,000	215,000
E. Indian "	54,000	86,000	122,000
Total.....	973,000	1,086,860	1,444,090
Price of Mid. Orleans...	6d.	6 3-16d.	6¾d.
" Fair Dhollera...	4¾d.	4¾d.	5 1-16d.
Difference.....	1¼d.	1 5-16d.	1 5-16d.

The American Cotton crop figures to date are as follows:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Week's Receipts.....	61,000	66,000	28,000
" Exports to U.K....	36,000	69,000	29,000
" " Continent.	25,000	28,000	17,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	4,103,000	3,875,000	3,710,000
" Exports to U.K....	1,638,000	1,546,000	1,631,300
" " Continent.	1,257,000	1,087,000	785,000
" Stock at the Ports.	550,000	631,000	724,000

SEEDS.—*Linseed*.—The demand continues active and as supplies are still very light prices are well maintained, the quotation to-day being Rs. 6-11 per cwt. For *Rapeseed* a strong enquiry has been manifested, and for the finer quality a rise of As. 3 per cwt. has been established. Yellow Gujarat being now quoted at Rs. 7-7 per cwt. *Gingelly* is in active demand and being only in limited supply prices continue to advance, rates now ranging from Rs. 42 to Rs. 50 per candy according to quality.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each.....	Rs. 12-8-0
Carolus	" 224
Mexican Dollars	" 222
Five-Franc Pieces	" 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ bitterness	" 106-6
Gold Leaf	" 19-15
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English; 100 touch	" 19-12
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 19-12
Pekin GoldBars	" 19-8

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th March compared with that for 18th March:—

LIABILITIES.	18th March. Rs. A. P.	25th March. Rs. A. P.
Capital.....	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Deposits.....	18,35,975 0 0	18,60,976 0 0
Treasury Balance	2,34,64,070 13 7	2,17,86,577 9 6
Other Deposits	2,22,99,900 11 7	2,41,25,435 15 7
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	27,78,441 11 2	16,88,266 12 1
Sundries	9,42,782 9 11	10,00,549 3 1
Rs.	7,18,71,170 14 4	7,04,86,804 8 3
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities ...	76,68,018 8 0	77,72,222 0 0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	56,95,441 11 0	53,42,614 13 0
Credits on ditto	87,25,688 14 5	97,34,778 4 8
Bills Discounted.....	2,18,77,277 9 4	2,36,79,436 4 3
Balances with other Banks	12,79,346 1 7	10,80,978 2 2
Bullion		
Dead Stock	9,78,555 12 2	9,79,005 6 6
Stamps	6,981 14 0	6,833 2 6
Sundries	1,89,681 15 5	1,97,978 0 0
Cash at Head Office	86,30,015 1 11	73,12,598 12 4
Do. at Branches	1,68,22,843 6 0	1,38,90,359 1 10
	7,18,71,170 14 4	7,04,86,804 8 3

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 22nd March 1879, Open 1,268½ miles.

	Rs. a. p
Coaching	1,33,398 0 0
Merchandize	6,07,892 0 0
Telegraph	1,009 0 0
Total Rs.....	7,42,289 0 0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,268½ miles ..... Total Rs.....	7,32,730 6 6
Increase	9,558 9 6

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP STATELIE, 1,074 tons, Captain O'Brien, will sail to-day for Moulmein in ballast.

THE SHIP GALATEA, 1,477 tons, Captain T. Jones, will sail to-day for Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE S.S. ROYAL MINSTREL, 873 tons, Captain J. Taylor, sailed on Saturday last for Akyab in ballast.

THE SCHOONER MAHI, 110 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Colombo and Cochin with a general cargo.

THE S.S. RED STAR, 1,008 tons, Captain J. Roseberry, sailed on Saturday last for Havre with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'s S.S. BYCULLA, 1,114 tons, Captain W. R. Mason, sailed on Saturday last for Calcutta in ballast.

THE HIATE FATHE ISSILAMO, 99 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Mozambique with a general cargo and 30 deck passengers.

THE S.S. BRAZILIAN, 885 tons, Captain J. Carson, sailed on Saturday last for Barcelona, via Marseilles and Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE S.S. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain W. J. Stuart, will sail to-day for Kathiawar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and 100 deck passengers.

THE SCHOONER ADA, 346 tons, Captain A. Farquhart, arrived in harbour on the 28th instant from Mauritius, 30th Jan., with a cargo of 5,307 bags of sugar, and 4 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Hajee Jacob Purta.

THE A. H. LLOYD CO.'S S.S. TEBE, 1,307 tons, Captain G. Zurich, sailed on Saturday last for Trieste, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Trieste Mr. and Mrs. Mayor and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Hanhart and child. For Port Said, Mr. and Mrs. Silbermann, Mr. Wilhelm, Mrs. Menshen and 3 deck passengers; and 33 deck passengers for Jeddah.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
28	Ada	Farquhart ...	Mauritius, Jan 30.
29	Maurice and Lazare	Chapuy	Mauritius, Jan 21.
30	Oxyrumene	Shaw	Cardiff, Nov 12.
"	St. George (s)	Johnston	London,

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
29	Rockhurst	McIntyre	Calcutta.
	Madura (s)	Cotton	Calcutta.
	Hyculla (s)	Mason	Calcutta.
	Redstar (s)	Roseberry	Havre.
	Tebe (s)	Zurich	Trieste.
	Royal Minstrel (s)...	Taylor	Akyab.
	Brazilian (s).....	Carson	Barcelona.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last:—

Steamer Akola, Stuart, to K Coast and Kurrachee.
Ship Statelie, O'Brien, to Moulmein.
Ship Galatea Jones, to Calcutta.
Barque Macsseur, Williams, to Kurrachee.
Schooner Mahi, Nacoda, to Colombo and Cochin.
Hiate F lesilamo, Nacoda, to Mozambique.

The steamer Goa, to Coast and Calcutta, was entered for loading on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.		
25	Rasdhu ..... Fleming	Liverpool, Nov 23.
	Seawfell ..... Lowrison	Cochin, Mar 1.
	Calcutta ..... Besnard	Bourbon, Jan 29.
26	D. of Devonshire (s). Turner	London, Feb 13.
	Queen of Scots ..... Starkey	Liverpool, Dec 1.
	Edith Warren..... Cummins	Liverpool, Dec 12.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 25.—Steamer Commilla, Ship Argomene.
Mar. 26.—Steamers Chanda, Hobart, Sir John Lawrence and Reliance. Barque Tamana.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Seawfell—J E Pendleton and Frank Carvill off Basses Light, bound Rangoon.
By Rasdhu—December 1878, Queen of Scotsn Lat, 1-00 N, Long 21-20 W.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.		
26	British Monarch	Mauritius.
27	D of Sutherland(s)...	Calcutta.
28	Dorunda (s).....	London.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.		
27	D. of Sutherland(s).	London.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Dorunda:—Major and Mrs Harris and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Urquhart and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Rowlands, Mrs Cockburn and infant, Mrs Whillis and 2 children, Mrs Cowley, Mrs Vaux, Mrs Climpson, Mrs Flitch and infant, Mrs Oakes, Miss Patteson, Messrs Mathews, Clark, Pargiter, Summers, Aitken, Eden, Bigge, G Green, H Barr, Lamont and Stonehewer, Major Foord, and Dr Rose.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 29.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Orches s—57 packages glassware, Fuckerjee Pestonjee.
India s—6 packages earthenware, Soomar Bhima; 1 case hard ware, Ebrahim Budrooddin.

FROM LONDON.

William Burkitt s—4 packages earthenware and 1 case glassware, Soomar Bhima; 3 cases envelops and 1 cask ink, Ebrahim Budrooddin; 2 cases hardware, Noorbhoy Aleebhoy; 15 packages tar and 18 packages coal pitch, Oomersy Premjee.
Centurion—20 cases slate pencil, Abdoollay Dawoodkhan.
Singapore s—2 cases stationery, Ebrahim Budrooddin.
Venetia s—4 casks brandy, The C Bank of I A, and China.
Nepaul s—22 packages printing papers, The Bombay E S Press; 3 cases printed books, Atmaram Bagoon and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Arabia s—2 casks cheese and 278 casks cement, Volkart Brothers; 45 cases foolscap paper, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Assiria s—100 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Assiria s—40 brandy and 33 cases claret, Mehrjee, Johnston and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Macduff, 250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Evesham Abbey, 500 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.
Knight Companion, 250 cwts myrabollams, Premjee Kevul; 1373 cwts myrabollams, Framjee Jowrjee.
Clandon s—34 cwts coir yarn, Treecumdass Lowjee; 10 bales hides, Geore Teib and Co; 650 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 200 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 78 bales cotton waste, Sumsoodin Moola Tyebjee; 7 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee; 9 bales wool, Cursondass Nensey; 200 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.
Alnwick Castle s—500 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Salisbury s—53 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vussanjee; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
Celia s—4,000 cwts linseed, Tudor and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Contest—275 cwts myrabollams, Premjee Kevul; 14 bales hides and 2 bales skins, Mahamedbhoy Abdoola; 22 cwts gum, Moolchand Mooteechund; 236 cwts spanwood, Khullianbhoy Dama; 16 cwts ginger, Doolchand Motichund.
Cathay s—3 cases shawls, Framjee Sands and Co; 7 bozes gold bars and coins, Rs. 4,24,000, The C M Bank of I, L and China.
Nepaul s—278 packages, M P Shelly, David Sassoon and Co; 65 cwts D horn, Alladin Mahamed Dama.

FOR HAVRE.

H H MacGilvery, 201 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 500 cwts rapeseed, George Lockhart and Co.
Natant—1.0 cwts B horns, George Lockhart and Co.
Red Star s—200 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manockjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Benvorlich s—643½ cwts gingelly seed, Volkart Brothers.
Eclipse s—1,650 cwts groundnuts, A Blaschek and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Arabia s—12 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Cathay s—100 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cathay s—100 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co; Lumley Castle s—650 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co.
Tebe s—50 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co.

FOR BREMENHAVEN.

Earl Granville—100 bales cotton, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Cathay s—20 chests silk, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR ADEN.

Goa s—40 bales cotton, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Gwalior s—25 bales twist, Ardaseer Merwanjee; 19 bales twist, Jairam Damjee; 13 bales twist, Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s—32 cases oil sheeting, Cowasjee Mowjee; 3 cwts E teeth, Sallebhoy Jafferbhoy; 5 cwts ooplates, Byramjee Burjorjee; 165 lbs sandlewood, Currimbhoy Ebram; 46 bales cotton, Morarbhoy Vibhooram; 35 bales twist, S N Tulatee; 105 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 10 bales twist, Chuttoorbhoy Enderjee; 15 bales twist, B R Vukeel; 86 bales twist, Ebram Nensdin; 30 bales twist, Abdool Star Hamid; 32 chests opium, N J Abraham; 75 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 105 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 84 chests opium, Pallonjee Framjee; 30 chests opium, Tata and Co; 50 cwts oilbanum, Dawoodbhoy Hassum.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Gwalior s—122 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 16 chests opium, Mugonlall Purbhoodass; 1½ chests opium, Goculbhoy Moolchand.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 31.

[Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

Such of the following New Long Causes fixed for to-day which either party has informed the Prothonotary of the Deputy Registrar, will be defended, will not be called on until my Convent December, and Undefended Suits in that list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order after suit No. 88 of 1879.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

NEW LONG CAUSES.

93-79—Macfarlane and G—Shaik Bullunbhoy Allunjee vs Shawaldbhoy bin Sherubhoy.
99-79—Moreshwar J—Yhusunjee Heerjee vs Bachoobai and and others—Lynch and T.
100-79—In person—(a pauper) Shamjee Valjee vs Lilbai & others.

SUMMARY SUIT.

555-78—Prescot and W—Francois Voullon vs John Fleming and others—Rimington, H and C.
196-79—Lynch and T—Jamsetjeeji Misar Heeralal vs Purbut Poonerji and another.

For Consent Decree.

255-78—Tyabjee and B—Kookebai vs Cooverbai and others—Macfarlane and G.

LONG CAUSES STANDING OVER.

54-79—Mirza H Khan—Abdool Rahimon bin Ally Musharee vs Syad Mahomed bin Syed Hoosein.
64-79—Lynch and T—Mopla Chowa Kara Kilkote vs Ruttonjee Nusserwanjee Conwalla.
65-79—Shapoorjee and T—Valubdass Jairam vs Premchund Roychund and another.
67-79—Shapurjee and T—Khetsidass Samruthrai vs E D Sassoon—Rimington, H and C.
70-79—Rimington, H and C—Cursondass Thackersey vs Nanjee Premjee—Shapurjee and T.
88-79—Nana and R—Byramjee Framjee Rustomjee Bharoocha and another vs Dhunjeebhoy Rustomjee Bharoocha and others—Ardeshir and H, and in person.

[Before the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSE.

396-78—Jefferson and P—Ramchun Ramchundra vs The National S and W Co, Ld—Shapurjee and T.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 27.

Johnston, Surg, on Med Cert, from Kurrachee.

MARCH 28.

Teman, Lieut, 14th Bombay Inf, on furlough, from Belgaum.
Lowther, Col, Bengal Infantry, on furlough, from Benares.
Roberts, Surg Major, on duty, from Madras.
Turner, Captain, R E, on leave, from Agra.

MARCH 29.

Reid, Captain, 29th Punjab N I, on leave, from Field Force.
Carroll, Sub Inspector, S D, on duty, from Kamptee.
Macl-gan, General, R E, on retirement, from Lahore.
Stephenson, Captain, R A, on duty, from Peshawur.
Knox, Captain, R A, at out duty, from Jallalabad.
Morris, Col, 15th Bombay N I, on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Street, Captain, 11th Regt, on leave, from Poona.
Hoguail, Lieut, 14th Regt, on duty, from Deolalee.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 29.

Carroll, Sub-Inspector, A. E. D., on duty, to Cannanore.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
Adjutant General's Office, Head-Quarters,
Poona, 28th March 1879.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment:—
24th N I—Surgeon J E Ferguson to officiate in the medical charge, vice Surgeon Howell on furlough.

With reference to G O C No 362 of 1878, Major H L Walter, 19th N I, officiated as Wing Commander in addition to his own duties as Wing Officer, from the 3rd Sept 1878, to the 18th March 1879.

Surgeons Major A R Hudson and B Burland and Surgeons P A Hayes and J B Emerson, A M D, are transferred from the Presidency Circle to general duty Poona Circle, and will accompany the troops proceeding to Jellalabad.

The undermentioned medical officers are appointed to do duty with the troops proceeding to England in H M's Indian Troopship Malabar on the 2nd proximo:—Surgeons Major, C C Dempster, W R Steuart, T N Hoysted, and W Robertson.

G O C No 135 of 1879 is cancelled.

With reference to G O C No 116 of 7th inst, H E the C-in-C has been pleased to post the following Cols of the R A to Arty Dist Commands as under:—

1.—Col C M Govan to command the R A Poona Division.
II.—Col A H Dawson to command the R A Bombay District.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secretary of State for India on the dates specified:—Col J M Greig, R E, Executive Engineer, P W D, 25th March 1879; Lt Col J H White, R E, 18th March 1879; Major J F Grant, S C, Superintendent Mysore Revenue Survey, 6th March 1879.

The following orders are confirmed:—

2-17th Foot—Detail of Captain, dated 15th March appointing Lt E R Scott to perform the duties of Quarter Master in addition to those of Interpreter, vice Quarter Master Horner, proceeded to England on medical certificate with effect from 5th March 1879.

14th N I—Regimental Order, dated 5th March directing Lt Candy, Qr Mr to officiate as Adjutant, vice Lt Herman, proceeding on furlough, and Sub Lt Cole, Officiating Wing Officer, to officiate as Quarter Master in addition to his own duties, vice Lt Candy.

27th N I—R O dated 13th March making the following temporary arrangements in succession to Col Davis proceeding on furlough:—

Major Hogg, Wing Commander and Officiating 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant; Lt Mackenzie, Adjutant and Officiating Interpreter, to officiate as 2nd in Command; and Lt Mayne, officiating Qr Mr, to officiate as Wing Commander, (in addition to his own duties) no senior officers being available; Lt Clerk, Interpreter, to officiate as Adjutant, in addition to his own duties.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

3rd Hussars, Capt H W Walker from 31st March to 30th June on P A in India.

R A—Major M J Sexton from date of departure for six months to Cashmere on private affairs.

1-2nd Foot, Lieut W S Burrell to remain in India on departure of his Battery for England, pending receipt of a reply to his application to exchange into the 2nd Battalion.

2-7th Foot, 2nd Lt G O C de Trafford to England, for six months from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

1-14th Foot, Major E W Saunders to England for six months on urgent private affairs, Major A A Le Mesurier to England to appear before a Medical Board, Capt R G F Figott to England for six months, on urgent private affairs.

1st N I—Col L M Davies from 8th April to 30th May, in extension, on private affairs.

16 N I—Lt H W Seymour for six months to Bombay, to study he native language.

28th N I—Capt J A Yates in extension from 12th March to 10th April to Bombay on medical certificate.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Madras Government Gazette*, March 25.)

Surgeon-Major D C McAllum, Civil Surgeon, Cannanore, to be Zillah Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Tinnevelly.

Surgeon W Joseph Hastings, Zillah Superintendent of Jail, Tinnevelly, to be Civil Surgeon, Cannanore.

Mr Brandt, District and Session Judge, Trichinopoly, furlough to Europe for one year.

Mr Clerk, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Madura, privilege leave for three months on medical certificate.

Colonel Cloete, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, to act as Chief Magistrate for the Town of Madras during the absence of Major Weldon on leave or until further orders.

Major Porteous, Superintendent of Police, to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

Major Jenkins, Superintendent of Police, to act as Assistant Inspector-General of Police.

Major Harris, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to act as Superintendent of Police.

Mr Patrick Macfadyen to be an Additional Member of the Council of Fort St. George for making Laws and Regulations in addition to the Acting Member, whose resignation is accepted.

Mr Goodrich, Acting Collector and Magistrate and Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, furlough to Europe for two years.

Mr Forbes, Acting Senior Assistant Collector, Ganjam, privilege leave for three months.

Mr G Stokes, Additional Under-Secretary to Government privilege leave for three months.

Mr O'Farrell, Acting Head Assistant Collector, Cuddapah, privilege leave on medical certificate for three months.

Mr H Gompertz, Deputy Superintendent, Revnue Survey, fifteen months' furlough.

Mr Jones, Deputy Collector, Chingleput District, three months privilege leave.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, March 1879.

Major F. Middlecoat, Staff Corps, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough.

Captain R Hunter, General List, Infantry, is granted furlough out of India for one year.

Conductor J Crawley, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the Pension Establishment in addition to his own pension of Rs 10 per mensem.

The services of Lieut-Colonel N M Norie, Officiating Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for employment on the Divisional Staff of the Army.

His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major Cleland-Henderson, Staff Corps, to officiate as Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Colonel S L Hankin, or until further orders.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 29th March 1879.

1 The Commandant regrets to announce the resignation by Lieut J M Shields of F Company of his commission of

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

SHARP BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY.

LAHORE, MARCH 28.

Major Sandeman telegraphs that on arriving on the 24th at Baghan he heard from friendly Malliks that Yhob and Boree Malliks, headed by Shah Jehan, were advancing on our camp with their army bent on fighting. Similar intelligence was communicated by the videttes. The column under Major Keen immediately prepared for action. The attacking force advanced in battle array on our troops, which was met by a combined movement of all three arms, and in ten minutes was utterly defeated and routed. It numbered 2,000 fighting men. Shah Jehan and other Malliks personally commanded. In retreating they lost 140 killed and many wounded, besides 25 prisoners. Our loss was two sepoys, 1st Punjab Infantry, killed, Major Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, sword-cut, and five wounded. Our troops were skilfully handled by Major Keen, and great gallantry was displayed by the 1st Punjab Infantry, who first attacked and then pursued the flying enemy for three hours over high hills. The Yhob and Boree people are a different tribe from the Baghan Malliks, who are Dumars, and entreated our aid against the Boree people.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE INDIAN STERLING LOAN.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

Sir George Campbell last night gave notice of a motion to reduce the proposed loan to two millions, to meet temporary difficulties. Mr. Stanhope's proposal has not been discussed yet.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

HER MAJESTY'S VISIT TO ITALY.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

Her Majesty the Queen has arrived at her destination on the Lago Maggiore.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

In the House of Lords last night, in reply to a question, the Premier said that an enquiry made into the present depressed state of trade and agriculture would be without results. It was possible that an enquiry into the depreciation of silver and its effect on the industry of the country would be necessary,

THE ZULU WAR.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

Latest news from the Cape is, that the first batch of the reinforcements sent disembarked at Natal on the 5th and 10th instant.

The relief of Ekowe is soon to be attempted.

There is no truth in the report that the Zulus have made overtures of peace.

A raid made by the Basutos has been repulsed.

RUSSIAN EXPLORATION EXPEDITION IN ASIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 28.

It is announced that an expedition, under the son of Duke Constantine (brother of the Czar), will start this summer on an exploration in Asia to determine a route for a Central Asian Railway, and to test the navigableness of the Amu Daria, and the practicability of its being diverted into its old bed.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, MARCH 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Ellora, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left to-day.

LISBON, MARCH 29.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Arcot, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	72,000	bales
Amount forwarded	8,000	do.
Do. Weeks sales of Surats	10,000	do.
Amount forwarded	1,000	do.
Do. Week's imports of Cotton	48,000	do.
Do. do. do. Surats	7,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	549,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	20,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London.....	90,000	do.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been strong.	
Fair Dhollera.....	4½
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings.....	5-3
8½ lbs. do.	5-10½
40s. Mule Twist	0-8½
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-7½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	74½
4½ per cent. do.	78½
3 per cent. Consols for account.	97
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	114½
Bar Silver	50 3-16
Total Coin in the Bank of France.....	£84,500,000
,, Notes in Circulation	£86,400,000

Arrival—Diana.

Departure—Benledi.

THE HON. James Gibbs, C.S., C.S.I., in view of his approaching departure from this Presidency, in which he has spent nearly 32 years of his life, has met with many gratifying tokens of respect and esteem from different classes of the community with which he has been associated; and none could have been more gratifying than the hearty reunion which took place on Saturday evening, on the occasion of the hon. gentleman's bidding Adieu to the Masons of the English Constitution in Bombay and formally relinquishing the position of District Grand Master, which he has filled for the last nine years. Mr. Gibbs has been connected with Masonic Lodges in Bombay under both the English and the Scotch Constitutions, nearly as long as he has been in the country, and he is personally well-known to nearly every Mason in the City, if not even the Presidency; and considering this fact, coupled with the high position he holds in the Craft, it was natural that some special means should be taken to signalise the occasion of his retirement. This has been done, not only by the banquet of Saturday evening, and the presentation of an address; but by securing an appropriate memorial of R. W. Bro. Gibbs for the Freemasons of Bombay, and by giving him a souvenir of his Masonic career and the high esteem in which he is held by the members of the Lodges who have worked under him in this Presidency. The memorial which has been deposited in the Grand Lodge Room of the Masonic Hall, is an excellent portrait in oils of the R. W. Past District Grand Master (i. e., Mr. Gibbs' present Masonic title), executed by Mr. Forsyth, of Messrs. Bourn and Shepherd, from a photograph taken by Mr. Johnson, of the same firm. The presentation to Mr. Gibbs, which was made by the new District Grand Master (R. W. Bro. E. Tyrrell Leith) at the banquet on Saturday, consists of a handsome and massive silver cup or vase on a beatifully carved blackwood stand, which is an interesting geological curiosity, as the material of which it is formed was dug out of the site of the new Prince's Dock, some 64 feet below the surface. Previous to the dinner on Saturday, the quarterly communication of the District Grand Lodge was held, at which an address was presented to R. W. Brother Gibbs, and afterwards the new District Grand Master and his officers were formally installed. R. W. Brother E. Tyrrell Leith, the new District Grand Master, has been connected with Masonry in Bombay for many years, and has always been distinguished as a most popular as well as a zealous member of the Craft. Upon the fact of R. W. Brother Gibbs' retirement becoming known, the nineteen Lodges working under the District Grand Lodge of Bombay were called upon to nominate a successor to the District Grand Mastership, and they unanimously named R. W. Brother Leith, whose appointment was confirmed by the Grand Lodge of England.

WE are glad to see that Sir Richard Temple spoke out plainly and sensibly at the Sailors' Home meeting, on the subject of the maintenance of a bar within the Home. Those gentlemen who are so solicitous for Jack's welfare that they wish to deprive him of all chance of refreshing himself with a glass of liquor, and who, it will be remembered, organised a fierce agitation against the establishment of a bar in the new Home when it was first occupied some two years ago, have recently revived their opposition; but we hope now they will take the Governor's remarks—which are all the stronger as coming from a well known warm supporter of the temperance movement—as a convincing proof that their zeal in his particular is misplaced, and for the future will let the matter rest. Nothing can be truer than that—as the Governor remarked—in the present state of society all men will not belong to the temperance movement; and it would be a great mistake on the part of the Committee of the Home to close the bar, where the men can not only get liquor at moderate rates, but where care is taken that they shall not be served with a sufficient quantity to affect them injuriously, and so drive those who want it into the low drinking-shops in the native town, where they could be served with the most vile rubbish, and the proprietors of which would be only too happy to supply them with as much as ever they could afford to pay for. We quite agree with Sir Richard Temple that "in the present state of Society" a well-regulated canteen is as great an essential in a well regulated Sailors' Home, as "airy dormitories, a good table, a well kept kitchen, or a liberal diet."

A SHORT time ago, on the application of the Official Assignee as representing the estate of Nursey Kessowjee and Co., Insolvents, Mr. Justice Bayley, the presiding Commissioner in Insolvency, directed Kessowjee Naik to appear with his books to be examined as a witness in the matter of the insolvency. It was promised that Kessowjee Naik was a debtor for several lakhs of rupees to his son's firm instead of a creditor as he claimed to be. Kessowjee Naik afterwards applied for leave to appear by counsel on the proposed examination. The application appeared to Mr. Justice Bayley to be an anomaly in the practice of law courts; and, after consultation with the Chief Justice, he rejected it. From this order Kessowjee Naik filed an appeal, which was argued on Friday last before Sir Charles Sargent and Mr. Justice Melvill. Their Lordships held that it was not a matter of strict right that a witness should be allowed to appear by counsel although such permission was sometimes given in the discretion of the judge. The appeal was therefore dismissed with costs.

AT the recent Railway Conference held in Calcutta, the question of establishing Provident Funds for railway employés was discussed, and it was suggested that certain proposals submitted by the Agents of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India and Madras Railways be referred to the various Boards of Directors, and the Government of India, with a view to ascertain if they would be prepared to contribute to such a fund out of working expenses, and if so, to what extent. The Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke brought before the Conference the subject of technical and industrial education for the children of railway employés, and said that he would be glad to learn the views of the Agents on the establishment of a large Central Technical and Industrial School in the hills for the elder children of railway employés. The State to build the school, the annual maintenance to be paid by the parents, and by a grant-in-aid, per pupil attending, from the revenue of the several lines. Schools to be constructed to accommodate at least 800 boys or 800 girls, as the expense per head for smaller numbers would be, in Sir Andrew Clarke's opinion, almost prohibitory. The Agents stated that they would, after communication with their London Boards, address Government on this matter. On this point Government will await the communications promised by the Agents of the Railway Companies.

AN Act to facilitate the introduction of the Bombay District Municipal Act into Sind received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 24th Febuary, and the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 27th March.

THE *Arahan News*, March 22:—We have to report the occurrence of a large fire in the centre of the town. The space covered by the fire we think is about three quarters of a mile by half a mile. It is quite impossible to give any idea of the mischief done, or any adequate report of the nature of the fire to-day. We should be sorry to circulate the exaggerated rumours of loss of life, though the loss of property is patent and enormous—the Municipal Bazar, Messrs. Woodward's and Jacob's stores, the Italian and Washington Hotels, Nujjoomodeen's and Abdool Kadir's fine premises. As regards Chinamen, we believe there is not a single one who has a roof to shelter him to night. Messrs. Bulloch Brothers had their offices most miraculously saved though in the heart of the fire. The main wharf caught fire, but was saved through the exertions of Mr. Dunn, aided most effectively by a portion of the crew of the American ship Carondelet. We shall be without bread for some days, but the chief loss felt will be in connection with being unable to obtain salt, dal, ghee, oil, candles, and biscuits. The wind was very strong, the flames far-reaching and all devouring. The devastation has been enormous and complete.

THE *Madras Times*—We learn that some, if not all, of the principal conspirators of the Rampa insurrection have been captured and brought to head-quarters, and that the country has since assumed a comparatively quiet aspect. It is understood that some stores of grain having been seized, and the rioters being dispersed without any prospect of being able to offer any effective resistance to the concentrated forces attacking their positions in the principal village, the detachment of sepoys will be withdrawn as soon as the chief instigators are brought to Rajamundry for trial, which is expected to take place very soon.

AT a crowded and enthusiastic meeting convened on the 27th inst. at the Town Hall, Calcutta, by the Indian Association, resolutions were unanimously passed against India bearing further Afghan war expenses, and against the reduction of import duty on cotton. A memorial to Parliament was adopted.

COLONEL BAKER, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, has been, says a news-letter, to Jallalabad to confer with Sir Sam Browne, and it is conjectured he brought some important news. He rode through from Jallalabad to Jamrud in a day.

THE Chief Commissioner of Mysore has selected Bala Raj Urs, a member of the Royal family of Mysore, to fill a vacancy among the attachés of the Mysore Commission. Mr. Bala Raj Urs has matriculated at the Madras University, and is considered to be well qualified by social rank, age, and education for the above appointment; and with a view to give him a practical training in the duties he may hereafter be called upon to perform Mr. Gordon has placed him under a Deputy Commissioner of experience.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*:—We have from time to time imparted to our readers the impression, strongly created in our own mind by a series of concurrent circumstances, that the negotiations with Kabul were unlikely to lead to a peaceful result. And as time passes, that impression deepens. For already if the real wishes of Chiefs and people in Afghanistan were in favour of a sincerely amicable understanding with ourselves, they have had ample leisure to display them. Partly from the insidious representations of Russian agents, partly from a not ill-founded doubt of British earnestness, and partly from the animosity of fanaticism and a natural *penchant* for throat cutting we believe the Afghan temper at this moment is ripe for further war. "The negotiations," we are told, "continue." They probably will continue, until the passes are open, and up to the very hour of an impetuous attack upon our line for which secret preparation is now actively in progress. The longer our political officers can be kept amused the better the chances of success for such an enterprise. But if the expectation of an ultimate friendly settlement of differences should unhappily induce our Government to forego one measure among the many which the certain knowledge of continued hostility would enjoin, we shall have cause to repent a too easy credulity in Afghan "negotiations."

THE *Pioneer* hears that arrangements will be made by which Brigadier-General Tytler will retain his command in the 1st Division of the Peshawur Valley Field Force, Colonel Jenkins either reverting to his old post at the head of the Guides, or having something given him lower down the line. Brigadier Appleyard, all things considered, may be regarded as a very lucky officer in having been able to rejoin Sir Sam Browne.

A TELEGRAM to the *Pioneer* from Jeypore states:—The senior Rani of the Maharaja of Jeypore, a sister of the Maharaja of Rewah, has just died here. She had been ailing for three months of fever. A public mourning has been ordered, and all the Raj offices are closed. All shopkeepers have voluntarily suspended business, and the greatest sympathy is evinced among all classes. Vast crowds turned out for the funeral procession. The body of the Rani was conveyed in state to Ambear, the old capital of Jeypore, six miles away, and burned at the burning grounds reserved for long years for members of the Jeypore royal family.

FURTHER particulars of the late storm in Tippera, given by the Dakka paper, *The East*, show that in the four villages which chiefly suffered, all kutcha houses, large trees and bamboo clumps, were blown down and levelled with the ground. Twenty-nine persons were killed by the fall of trees and houses and one hundred and fourteen wounded, of whom twenty-one are seriously wounded; fifty-two oxen and goats, one pig and one leopard, were also amongst the victims. The total number of houses blown down is estimated at 1,765. Some houses were also burnt down. The Joint Magistrate has sent three native doctors into the interior to attend to the wounded men.

WE (*Pioneer*) hear by telegraph from Hurdwar that there have been four cases of cholera at the fair, two of them fatal. This notice may perhaps serve a timely warning to some intending visitors.

FOUR thousand nine hundred and fifty-three persons were killed during the past year, in the N.-W. Provinces and Oudh, by wild beasts and snakes, and of these 3,871 owed their death to snake bites. No less than 10,513 head of cattle were also destroyed, mostly by leopards in the vast grazing plains of the Terai. Rewards to the extent of Rs. 10,000 were paid by Government for the destruction of 3,910 wild animals. The reward which used to be paid by Government for the destruction of snakes has been discontinued for some years now, but the mortality from this source is so alarming that the Government of the N.-W. Provinces has addressed all district officers urging upon them the necessity of inducing the landowners and others to act for themselves in the matter of protection against this danger, the remedy for which is entirely in their own hands.

THE *Times of Natal* says that "a correspondent with Colonel Rowland's column informs us that the action at Isandhlwana cost the Zulus very much more dearly than was generally known, that it is currently reported that a half of the regiment upon which Cetywayo specially relies (the native 'King's Own') was destroyed. He expresses his opinion that the Zulus have been so much disconcerted, that it is not at all likely they will again attempt to come into the open. This opinion, of course, must be accepted with care, as it is quite possible that the Zulus might spread such a report with a view to putting us off our guard again. Of the heaviness of the Zulu loss, however, there can be no question. Some people speak of it being as much as 12,000." The *Transvaal Argus* correspondent with Colonel Wood's column, writing on the 28th ultimo, thus refers to the action at Islandhwana:—"This is the story as reported to us. A Zulu came to their camp, surrendered himself, and promised to take the General on to the large impi, upon which the General marched out, leaving about 500 uncamped. This devil led them out into some kloofs. When he had them far enough, he said, 'Here I left the impi last, and do not know where they are now.' The impi by this time fell on to the camp, murdered and killed about 400 men including leaders, drivers, conductors, &c.; taking with them rifles, ammunition, and what suited their purpose, also two guns, which they found spiked, and which threw down a krants, smashing them entirely, where they were found after the General's return."

VERY rich stone has been discovered in the Alpine Reef, Fingal district, Tasmania. The stone is estimated to yield 200 oz. to the ton. Gold has also been discovered at Castray River, in the North Meredith Range on the west coast. The finds of gold at Mount Arthur are attracting considerable attention. There is good alluvial, with indications of reef.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette*, March 7:—From Messrs. Pixley and Abell's report for the week ending last night we learn that the demand for silver for the Continent keeps up, and the price is a small fraction higher—about 49⅞. The falling off, however, in the demand for the East is very marked, the total exports thither since the beginning of the year not exceeding £1,250 768, against £2,408,218, twelve months ago. From this we may see the extreme depression of the Eastern trade. For two weeks running the requirements for remittance have been so small that the India Council has been unable to dispose of all its bills; and at the same time the import of silver to India, China, and the Straits is less by over £1,150,000 than in the first nine weeks of last year. The depreciation of silver no doubt aggravates this state of things; but it is not the whole cause; and if it were remedied tomorrow there would not be a revival of that trade. It is necessary to bear this fact in mind in discussions on the losses by exchange of the Indian Treasury. India has to disburse in this country about £16,000,000 per annum at a time when her trade with us has greatly shrunk; and the consequence is of course a serious diminution both in the export of silver and in the value of the Council's bills.

COST OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PORT TRUST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the papers of this morning, it is reported that the Hon'ble Mr. Morarjee Gocouldass stated in the Legislative Council, on the 27th instant, that the cost of management and keeping accounts in the Port Trust was nearly 30 per cent. of the income. I am sorry that he, in so prominent a position, should have made an assertion which is likely to give the impression that the management of the Port Trust is wasteful and extravagant, without having made any attempt to ascertain whether his strictures were warranted by facts. As he will no doubt be glad to learn the truth, I beg now to inform him that the cost of establishment is about 8½ per cent. Mr. Morarjee has apparently overlooked the fact that the expenditure on bandar properties, namely, Rs. 2,81,035, in 1877-78, and Rs. 2,66,800 expended on new works and repairs, leaving Rs. 1,34,235 for establishment and office expenses, inclusive of the wages of crews employed in navigating barges, and of coolies employed at the Bonded Warehouse. Exclusive of there items, the bandar revenue was Rs. 11,55,160, and the cost of collection Rs. 95,431, or 8¼ per cent. Add to this a fair proportion of the general charges and the whole cost will then be under 10 per cent.

W. A. BAKER, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Bombay, March 29. Chairman, Port Trust.

MAHOMEDAN JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It gives me great pleasure to find one Mahomedan gentleman's name in the list of no more than twenty-seven newly appointed Justices of the Peace, notified in your yesterday's issue. It is to be hoped that His Excellency the Governor will be good enough to take the subject into his kind consideration, that in a population of 150,000 Mahomedans, there are not more than fifteen Justices of the Peace, and grant is as a special case to add a few more names of the more prominent gentlemen of that community to the new nomination. He would thereby evince his kind feelings towards the Mahomedan citizens. I remember reading a remark on the subject made by the Secretary of State for India in reply to a report of the Government of Bombay a few years ago, when the former commented upon the comparatively small number of Mussulmans who were Justices of the Peace in Bombay.

The following are the names of a few who in the opinion of many of the Mahomedan community are deserving of the honour:—Munshi Shaik Ahmed Mahbe, Esq., Fattoh Ally Shaik Ahmed, Esq., Abbas S. Tyabji, Esq., Jerajbhoy Peerbhoy, Esq., Dr. Shaik Sulliman and Dr. Shaik Cassim.

March 29. A MAHOMEDAN.

BOMBAY.

BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION.—The band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps will play at the Exhibition School of Art this evening from 4 to 6 p.m.

THE following programme will be played by the band of H. M.'s 79 Regiment N. I. at the Esplanade bandstand this evening:—

March	Black Peter	Kappey
Overture	To the Drama Mosart	Suppé
Selection	Bellisario	Donizetti
Valse	Jungherren Tanz	Gung'l
Quadrille	Cox and Box	Coote
Galop	Wings of Love	Meyder

SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The Chief Justice presides at the Second Criminal Sessions of the High Court which commences on the 10th proximo. The sittings will take place in the new Criminal Court, which is expected to be got ready in a few days.

HIGH COURT OFFICIALS.—Mr. J. W. Orr, the Prothonotary and Registrar on the Original Side, who has been very hard in organising the arrangements in the new High Court during the past month, goes home on leave of absence by this day's Mail steamer. Mr. G. H. Farran acts for him as Prothonotary; and Mr. Anderson, barrister-at-law, acts for Mr. Farran as Assistant Commissioner and Taxing Master.

THE ALEXANDRA AND FLEMING SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.—On Saturday last at the High Court, in the matter of the Alexandra Spinning and Weaving Company, Mr. Latham, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, on behalf of Messrs. Cormack, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, and Sir M. de Quadros, official liquidators of the new company, presented a petition for Sir Charles Sargent, praying the court to sanction a special resolution passed on the 3rd and confirmed on the 31st July 1878 by the shareholders for transferring the property and assets of the old to the new company. His Lordship accepted the petition and fixed Saturday the 19th April next for the hearing of it. Copy of the petition to be served on the liquidators of the old company at its registered office. Petition to be advertised in the way directed by the court rules.—A similar petition was presented by the same counsel, and a similar order was made in the matter of the Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company.

HOUSE TRESPASS.—Mahomed Hoosein was on Saturday last fined Rs. 20 by Mr. W. Webb for wilfully trespassing in the dwelling house of Moses Jacob.

PUTRID FISH.—A fishmonger, named Mahomed Cassum, was on Saturday last fined Rs. 5 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for exposing for sale putrid fish at the Arthur Crawford Markets.

A WARNING TO HACK BUGGY DRIVERS.—Babajee Fakeer and Ismail Abbas, hack buggy drivers, were on Saturday last fined respectively Rs. 15 and Rs. 5 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for plying their conveyances for hire at a place not set apart for that purpose.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Ebram Chand was on Saturday last fined Rs. 25 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for driving his vehicle on the Kolabadevie Road on the evening previous in a manner so rash and negligent as to indicate a want of due regard for the safety of others.

THE FANCY BAZAAR.—It gives us great satisfaction to learn that the Fancy Bazaar held in the Town Hall has proved a successful undertaking, and we are glad to place at the service of the nuns this channel, for conveying, the grateful thinks they desire to express, to all who have kindly interested themselves in their Bazaar, and more particularly to those to whose charitable exertions they are indebted in a great measure, for its success. They wish to thank, in a special manner, the kind ladies who undertook the management of the stalls, and who, by devoting themselves with untiring energy for several hours on three consecutive days, to the task of selling and raffling the contents of their respective stalls, clearly manifested how thoroughly they had made their self-imposed work a labour of love; and not only are thanks due to them for their assistance given thus freely and gratuitously, but also for the contributions by which they added materially to the resources of the Bazaar. The names of Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Noble, of Mrs. Mathew, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Reily, Mrs. Latham, and Mrs. Thunder, will always stand prominent on the list of benefactresses of the Widows' Home and Convent School, and the prayers of the inmates of these institutions will not fail to invoke on each and all the blessings which their charity so richly deserves. In connection with the Bazaar, we must not leave unnoticed the services of Mrs. Fraser Horne, who very kindly took an active part in the sale of articles during the three days of its continuance.—*Catholic Examiner.*

GOOD SHOOTING.—Lieutenants Philips and Smith commenced their class firing on Thursday last, and scored very well. The following are the points they obtained:—

200 Yards.

Lieut Smith	33
,, Philips	29

300 Yards.

Lieut Philips	31
,, Smith.....	30

On Friday, at 500 yards their shooting was wonderfully good, and is recorded shot for shot.

Lieut Philips 2413444444	37
,, Smith 0444444443	35

Their aggregate scores in the 30 rounds are:—

Lieut Smith	98
,, Philips	97

On Saturday Lieutenants Philips and Smith fired the 700 and 800 yards, and raised their totals respectively to—Philips 195, Smith 183.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. CATHAY, Captain R. T Dundas, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the Europe Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr and Mrs G E Watson and 3 children
Capt and Mrs Turner and 3 children
Mr Geo Hampton
Hon R C Morgan and Mrs Morgan
Mr J Sharp
Mr J Butler

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr C F Magrath
Mr G P Johnstone
Mr J L Menzies
Mr J H Merriman
Dr S W Thayer.
Mr J L Merriam

FOR VENICE.

Mrs Young and child
Mr W H Atwood,

FOR GIBRALTAR.—Mr J R Daniel.

FOR SUEZ.—Mr S Callaghan.

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S ARABIA.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail Steamer Arabia, Captain Serra, which sails on April 1st at 10 a. m.:—

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr W H Irvine.

FOR GENOA.

Col N H Lowther,
Mrs Lowther and one infant
Rev O E Vines
Mrs Vines and two children
Mr J M Pears
Mrs Pears and three children
Sign Marsonti and brother
Rev Fr Lewis
Rev G S Bergen
Mrs Bergen and two children
Mr W Good
Mr J H Thornhill
Mr Redfern
Mrs Redfern and two infants
Mrs Brake
Mr B Van Der Straeten
Miss Neele
Mr Lesstermann
Mr T Bilsson
Monsr A Naville
Mr Wm Stamford and friend
Mr W P Gibbon
Mrs Gibbon and one child
Mr C Hill and friend.

FOR ADEN.—2 deck passengers.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.

THE members of this company continue to keep up the reputation of first-class artistes which they have acquired here and in other parts of the world. It seems to be a peculiar characteristic in Mr. Wilson to pay liberally for whatever he wants, whether in the shape of talent or material; he is never satisfied with an inferior article; and the result is that, wherever he goes, he commands all the elements of success necessary to his profession. The members of the present company are the best that money can procure; and experience and discrimination have enabled Mr. Wilson to make a happy selection not only of equestrians and acrobats but also of horses and all the requisite appliances for the public amusement he provides. The multitudes consequently who patronize him leave the Circus every night satisfied that they have received a full return for their money. The last two performances attracted crowded houses, and all were evidently highly gratified. The Royal Western Skaters afford an amusement as novel as it is taking with the majority of native spectators, while "the flying queen" by the two Gregorys must continue to be an item in the programme of thrilling interest. Miss Marie Compton remains unapproachable in her impersonation of Irish character, and her rendering of "Barney O'Hea" must be heard to be appreciated as it deserves. The performances of "General Grant," lately purchased in Bombay, under the instructions of Herr Max Schumann, are a rare treat for the admirers of noble horses. On Friday evening last, in the "grand entree" by ladies and gentlemen of the company, this talented horse trainer met with an accident, which might have turned out very serious both to the horse and its rider. They both fell over the railing of the arena, and were entangled amidst the chairs in the dress circle. It was feared that the animal, as he lay prostrate upon the ground, might receive injuries that would render it useless for further service. To the gratification of all present, both the horse and the rider, however, picked themselves up without the slightest injury; and the "grand entree" act was gone through as if no accident whatever had occurred.

THEOSOPHIC THAUMATURGY.—A STARTLING STORY.

(COMMUNICATED.)

STRANGE stories have, for several years, been rife in the American newspapers about the marvels of thaumaturgy wrought by the Countess Blavatsky, one of the Theosophical party now in Bombay. If they are credible, the inference would be that a Simon Magus in petticoats had arisen in our days. Some of them stagger belief, as, for instance, her causing music to float through the air in the absence of any comprehensible cause, the instantaneous duplication of documents and articles of clothing, the causing of inscriptions in golden letters, in Oriental texts, to appear and disappear on the furniture, the rendering of herself invisible, the production of paintings and writings on paper by the mere placing of her palm upon the same. Yet all these phenomena and many equally strange have been attested by numbers of eye-witnesses, not Theosophists nor even always previous acquaintances. Of one of her magical pictures—the portrait of an Indian *jogi*—Thomas LeClear, an eminent American painter, and William R. O'Donovan, an equally distinguished sculptor, affirmed, in a London journal, that no living artist could, in their opinion, equal it in vigor, breadth, and uniqueness, while they were both unable to decide upon the nature of the colouring substance employed in the manner of its application.

Since her arrival here, the lady has been very chary of exhibiting her rare powers, but two instances have come to our hearing. These two are, however, strong enough to excite astonishment. The first was the instantaneous substitution of one name, in thread embroidery, on a fine handkerchief, for another that was previously there. The feat was done under the very eyes of an Assistant Magistrate and Collector of the N. W. P. who had been a fellow-passenger with the Theosophical party on the voyage hither. In fact, he held one corner of the handkerchief while the change was made, and is resentful at being made the victim of the subscribers and which also I have reason to believe would have commended itself to the late Baronet whose loss all classes of the community so justly lament and I would beg the favour of your laying it before your Committee with a view to obtain their opinion on the subject.

2. I have long observed the want of some institution in this city, where our youths could acquire a thoroughly practical knowledge of the industrial arts and thus provide themselves with an honourable and certain means of gaining a livelihood instead of as at present devoting their time and energies in pursuits of a useless and unprofitable character, thereby entailing destitution and misery on themselves and their connections. Whereas if they were taught a trade they would be usefully and profitably employed in developing the many resources of the country as well as securing for themselves comfortable and happy homes.

3. His Excellency the Governor has roused the historic feelings of the present generation of the Parsees by reminding them of the heroic deeds of their forefathers and has aptly pointed out that the proper ambition of those modern Persians who would emulate their fame should be to enlarge the boundaries of knowledge by opening out new fields for the material well being and advancement of their fellow citizens and in conquering the difficulties in the accomplishment of such objects.

4. This would appear to be a peculiarly opportune occasion for inaugurating and establishing an institution such as I have so far only dimly pourtrayed. It would combine the double advantage of appropriately perpetuating the memory of one who was so much honored and respected and at the same time doing this in a manner calculated to elevate and improve our countrymen, to alleviate distress and to encourage the industrial arts.

5. We have already the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy School of Art and the Sassoon Reformatory Institution. But the former has for its object the education of the better classes of the community in some of the fine arts, such as sculpture, architectural drawing and modelling and artistic painting, and the latter is intended for the reformation of youthful criminals and a home for destitute orphans, but the institution, the establishment of which, I now propose, would be for the systematic training of youths as tradesmen, mechanics, and artisans in the following branches:—

1. Carpentry, joining, turning and cabinet making.
2. Metal working in all its branches.
3. Masonry and brick laying.
4. Plumbing, painting, glazing and paper hanging.
5. Pottery work of every description.
6. Dying and tanning.
7. The antiquated system of hereditary trade-castes among the Hindus is now under the civilising influences of the British rule, gradually giving way to a liberal and more sensible procedure, for men whose hereditary functions are those of a priest can now be seen learning handicraft at the Poona Engineering College and the cultivator now adopts himself to the work of the carpenter or mason.
8. The objectionable and obstructive system which has hitherto prevailed of confining trades to castes leaves no scope for the development of individual genius and aptitude for other employment. It effectually smothers emulation and rivalry and thus prevents any chance of those pursuing any special calling from excelling in it or from keeping pace with the requirements and inventions of modern times, much less does it qualify him to strike out new and original ideas of his own. Even the tools that he uses are of the same pattern and description as those used as a sort of blind animal instinct by his forefathers.
8. On the other hand, the youth who voluntarily takes a trade has nothing to guide him in his early training, at times he has not even sufficient tools to make a start, he picks up a little knowledge here and a little knowledge there, he serves no apprenticeship, does his work without any heart, migrates at will from one work to another and makes no more progress than the tradesman of the caste.
9. The establishment of an institution, such as I have suggested, would in a great measure obviate the evils I have above enumerated. Even now the native workmen in some branches of skilled labour surpasses his European fellow workman in ingenuity and patient monotonous application. When pupils have an opportunity to select the trade for which they prove to have the greatest aptitude they would by systematic and scientific training become most useful members of society and at the same time enrich themselves. By this means also the infinite resources of the country will be steadily and largely developed and its great public works extended much to the benefit of the governors and the governed.
10. I am not aware of the present state of the Fund, but in a city that has assumed the proud motto of *Primus in Indis* and in which there is no lack of wealth and public spirit it is supposed that there would not be much difficulty in raising the means to carry out a project calculated so greatly to benefit our fellow subjects.
11. If my scheme should meet with the approval of the Committee, I shall be glad to lay before them all the necessary details as regards the selection of site, cost of erection of workshed, purchase of tools, maintenance of establishment and other expenses.—I remain, &c.

MUNCHERJEE COWASJEE MURZBAN, A. I. C. E.

THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE following business will be brought forward at a meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations to be held to-morrow, the 1st April at 3-30 p. m.:—Bills and Orders of the day—1. Bill No. 12 of 1878. The Bombay Port Trust Bill.—Third Reading. 2. Bill No. 1 of 1879. The Bombay Land Revenue Code Bill.—First Reading.

VOLUNTEER DINNER AT THE APOLLO BANDAR.

ON Saturday evening there was a pleasant gathering at the Apollo Bandar refreshment rooms, on the occasion of a dinner given by Captain Wyer to the members of the "E" Company, Bombay Rifle Volunteers. About forty guests sat down to an excellent repast served by the proprietors of the establishment in excellent style. At the conclusion of the dinner Captain Wyer addressed the company as follows:—

Thinking it would interest you to know the figure of merit of our company for the Regimental year ending 31st March, I have jotted down a list of the number of drills attended by each member of the Company during the period together with the result of the class firing. I do not propose to enter into details, as doing so might possibly make some of you feel uncomfortable—(laughter)—and I shall merely therefore confine myself to results. First, then, letter E company consists of 57 members, including officers, non-commissioned officers and buglers. Of these nine are recruits, lately joined, so that the number available during the drill season has only been 48. It is therefore possible for the company to turn out 20 files (excluding serjeants, of course,) but except on the annual inspection day, there have never been more than 10 files on parade, that is, on no occasion has more than half the numerical strength of the company been on parade at any one time. Consequently, we have never had the opportunity of drilling as a company by ourselves, for we have either been broken up and drafted into other companies, or have had our numbers supplemented by men from other companies; and, the former alternative having been almost invariably adopted, the occasions when the company has been even nominally represented on parade have been few and far between. Now, gentlemen, I am sure you will all agree with me that such a state of things is the reverse of satisfactory—(applause)—and I would have you understand that in making these remarks I am actuated by no spirit or wish to find fault,—but simply that I make them in the hope that a calm contemplation of the past will lead to some improvement in the future. (Applause.) Every member of the company would only make it his business to attend the Saturday afternoon parades whenever it is in his power to do so, I am confident that this time next year I shall be able to record very different results. I do not ask you to turn out to all the morning drills, and, although of course the more attended the better, if you will only long as you put in enough of these to make yourselves efficient, I shall be satisfied, but I do hope that you will, each for himself, make an effort to be present at every Battalion Parade next drill season. (Applause.) I know that some of you cannot attend every Saturday, and that many of you have had great difficulty in attending so often as you have done, and to ensure that our company shall always be represented in respectable numbers, we must first find the necessary material, in other words, the company must be numerically increased; and if each member of the company would only bring one recruit—only one each, gentlemen—between this and the commencement of the drill season next October, our appearance on parade will be second to none in the Regiment. (Applause.) If each of you take anything like the same interest and the same pride in your company, as I hope, and believe, you do, I am sure that this suggestion will not have been made in vain. (Applause.) I cannot reasonably expect you all to be successful, but try your best, and you will succeed beyond your own expectations. Turning next to the result of the class firing, we find that only 24 members have passed out of the third class against 26 last year; and that, whereas the average of the company was last year 85·34, this year it is 83·29, or a falling off of over 2 points per man. It is but fair to say that this indifferent result is undoubtedly due to so many of us having to fire hurriedly at Colaba last autumn in very stormy weather and without practice. (Applause.) On the other hand, we possess eleven first class shots, of whom, three are marksmen, and I am proud to be able to state that in the competition for the Maxwell Cup at our annual Rifle meeting the other day, the team of seven representing E. company were ahead of all the Bombay companies, and was only beaten by the G. or Poona company by nine points—a vast improvement up

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
3, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY the 31st March at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,
10 cases T. red chintz,
10 bales grey chuddas 7 and 8 yards,
3 cases colored lappets,
1 „ white handkerchieves,
2 „ plain gauze,
2 „ colored twill,
25 „ each 6 dozen Coward's assorted jams,
10 bags Ceylon coffee.

On account and at the risk of Jam sjee Rustomjee.
E L and Co.—9 bales piece-dyed yarn ex India.

On account and at the risk of Lalldass Chubildass.

L C / L C } 1/10—10 bales T. Scarlet Twist, ex Ben Glos.
„ 11/25—15 „ „ ex Galatea.

At 2 P. M.

A chestnut Gulf horse 5 years old, a good saddle horse.
A chestnut pony used to Polo.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 31st instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction near the Arsenal, behind the Town Hall, the handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, &c. the property of Mr. W. MACE, Conductor, Ordnance Department, going to England, the same comprises cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated hot water curry dishes, tea and coffee service, ice pitcher, cruet, liquor, pickle and egg frames, waiter, spoons and forks, dish covers, table and chamber candlesticks, and handsomely carved and French polished furniture, such as drawing-room, dinner, pier, writing, side, wash hand and dressing tables, drawing room, easy folding arm and wish bone arm chairs, conversation sofa and reclining couches, ch ffoniers, trespoy, camp cots, single and double screen, whatnots sideboard, chest of drawers, wardrobes, pictures, flower vases, table ornaments, a rosewood grand square piano orte by Hainebrothers. New York, drawing room carpets, dispensee and bath room furniture, garden plants, &c.

Now on view.

HIGH COURT.
O. C. JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 151 OF 1877.

SYED YOOSUF BIN SYED HOOSEIN by his guardian CAZEE GOOLAM ALLY BIN CAZEE ISMAIL ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

AMMED SULLIMAN GOOLAM SAHEB BIN SHAIK MEYA JAN SOOBADAR and HASSUM MEEYAJEE ..... Defendants.

Sale of landed properties at Bongalpora and Mahim.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will, on the dates hereunder mentioned, sell by Public Auction on their respective premises the undermentioned landed properties in pursuance of directions contained in the decree made herein on the 30th day of September 1878.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd day of April 1879, at 4 p.m.

All that piece of Government ground with the dwelling-house and premises standing thereon, situate on the eastern side of Bomal coma Road, in Bombay, in the Registration subdistrict of Mandvee, containing by admeasurement 89 and fourtenths of a square yard or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 30, but now under No 28, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No 438, and bounded on the east by a sweeper's range, on the west by Bomal coma Street, on the north by the house of Cabeer Mahomed bin Peer Mahomed Naibudi, and on the south by the house of Abdool Rhaman bin Shaik Dabco.

On FRIDAY, the 4th day of April 1879, at 4 p. m.

All that piece of ground with messuage or dwelling-house and the trees, plants, and shrub standing thereon, situate at Mahim, in Salsette District, called or known by the name of Cmocks, with the Fort of Bombay, in the subdistrict of Mazagon, assessed by the Collector of Assessment, formerly under No. 135 A, but now under No. 125, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No 33, containing by admeasurement 1470 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the west and north by the cart of Rufoo Bhaiba and on the south by the cart belonging to the Portuguese Church and on the east by the cart or garden of one Jabeo Firnee

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, March 31st, 1879.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the Secretary and on account and risk of Shaik Mahomed Ayobally,
2763/75—13—cases German lithographic stones ex Erlenbach.

AUCTION SALE of cotton, hosiery, piece goods, brettlenuts, &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Station, Hornby Road.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd April at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above mentioned place,
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES.

On TUESDAY, the 8th April next at 4 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, under the instruction from the mortgagees and on account and risk of the mortgagor Vaj evandas Valubhdas, sell by Public Auction, on the premises in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 30th day of June 1876, the following landed properties :—

First.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, consisting of two compartments, standing thereon, situate in Kalbadevie or Parell road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Mandvie, containing by admeasurement 462 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Gumdas Vallubdoondas, deceased, on or towards the west by the Kalbadevie or Parell road, on or towards the north by a passage used in common by the occupiers of the premises hereby conveyed, and all the premises formerly of Motichund Ragoonathdas and now of Govindjee Hunsraj, and on or towards the south by the piece of vacant ground formerly belonging to Sewlal Mothial and now by a house standing thereon, belonging to the said Sewlal Mothial, and which said piece or parcel of ground was formerly registered in the books of the Collector of Pension and Land under No. 80 and is now registered under survey No. 1434, and which said dwelling-house is assessed under No. 190 by the Collector of House Assessment, and was formerly and is now in the occupation of the said Vurjevandas Valubdas and his tenants.

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, at 4 p.m.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of ground, with the messuage, tenements, hereditaments, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Kalbadevie road near Mumbadevie, within the Fort walls of Bombay, in the Registration subdistrict of Bhoolehwar, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 99 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 61, and now registered under survey No 61, and containing by admeasurement 187 8-9 square yards to the same little more or less, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by the house of one Abdul Rehiman, on or towards the west by the Kalbadevie road, and on or towards the south by the Jakhadevie, and which premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of tenants of the said Vurjevandas Valubdas.

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BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, March 31st, 1879.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of household Furniture, &c., at Upper Colaba in the Lunatic Asylum.

On MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Upper Colaba, the household furniture, &c., of J. Durham, Esq leaving the Presidency, the same consisting of blackwood centre tables, chairs, press, wardrobe chest of drawers, sofas tow-l horse, compost, meat-safe, lamps, pictures, table ornaments, carpets, glass and crockery ware, cutlery, copper cooking utensils, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE of Yarn, Droppings, Mixings, Coal Ashes, Fire Bars Fire Bricks, Iron Tanks, Scrap Iron and Miscellaneous other articles.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions from J. Gordon, Esquire, the Liquidator of the Nicol Press & Manufactoring Company, Limited, in Liquidation, to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April at 2 p. m. at the Company's Mill, Sewri Colaba.

A quantity of Yarn, Droppings, Mixings, Coal Ashes, Fire Bricks, Fire Bars Iron Tanks, Oiling Machine, Cast Iron Ram, Logs of Timber, scrap iron, &c. &c.

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